

**CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1. A method for dispensing flowable material from a dispenser, the method comprising the  
5 following steps:

providing a dispenser having at least one chamber configured to contain the flowable material to be dispensed, the dispenser further having a membrane that seals the chamber, wherein the membrane contains at least one weld seam;

applying force to the dispenser to rupture the membrane along the weld seam;

10 and,

dispensing the flowable material through the membrane.

2. The method for dispensing of claim 1, further providing a dropper attached to an end of the dispenser, the dropper adapted to dispense the flowable material.

3. The method for dispensing of claim 2, wherein the dropper is removably attached to the  
15 dispenser end.

4. The method for dispensing of claim 1, further providing a swab attached to an end of the dispenser, the swab adapted to absorb and then dispense the flowable material.

5. The method for dispensing of claim 4, wherein a portion of the swab is received by the  
end of the dispenser.

- 20 6. The method for dispensing of claim 4, wherein a portion of the swab engages an interior surface of the dispenser to retain the swab within the dispenser.

7. The method for dispensing of claim 1 wherein the flowable material is a liquid.

8. The method for dispensing of claim 1 wherein the flowable material is a powder.

9. The method for dispensing of claim 1 wherein the flowable material is a gel.

- 25 10. The method for dispensing of claim 1 wherein the flowable material is granulated.

11. A method for dispensing flowable material from a dispenser, the method comprising the  
following steps:

providing a dispenser having a first chamber and a second chamber partitioned  
30 by a membrane, wherein the first chamber initially contains the flowable material to be dispensed, and wherein the membrane contains at least one weld seam; and,

applying force to the dispenser at the membrane to rupture the membrane along the weld seam and create a membrane opening to dispense the flowable substance therethrough.

12. The method for dispensing of claim 11 wherein the weld seam is formed from two  
5 abutting segments of injected material.
13. The method for dispensing of claim 11 further providing a dropper attached to a portion  
of the second chamber, the dropper adapted to dispense the flowable material.
14. The method for dispensing of claim 11 further providing a swab attached to a portion of  
the second chamber, the swab adapted to absorb and then dispense the flowable  
10 material.
15. The method for dispensing of claim 11 wherein the flowable material is a liquid.
16. The method for dispensing of claim 11 wherein the flowable material is a powder.
17. The method for dispensing of claim 11 wherein the flowable material is a gel.
18. The method for dispensing of claim 11 wherein the flowable material is granulated.  
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19. A method for dispensing flowable material from a dispenser, the method comprising the  
following steps:
  - providing a dispenser having at least one chamber configured to contain the  
flowable material to be dispensed, the dispenser further having a membrane that seals  
20 the chamber, wherein the membrane contains at least one weld seam;
  - applying force to the dispenser coincident to the membrane to rupture the weld  
seam and create an opening in the membrane to dispense the flowable substance; and,
  - continuing to apply force to the dispenser to dispense the flowable material  
through the opening in the membrane.
- 25 20. The method for dispensing of claim 19 wherein the force is applied to the dispenser in a  
radially inward direction from an outer surface of the dispenser.